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From Where I Sit...

"The Blessing Of Motherhood"

There are not many words in the human experience that produce as much emotion as the word "Mother." This is no accident as God's Word has placed mothers in a major role in shaping the character and the spirit of every child. It has been wisely stated that "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." The Apostle Paul admonishes the older women to teach the younger women how to love and fulfill their roles:

Titus 2:1 - 5 (NKJV) ¹⁾But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine: ²⁾that the

older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; ³⁾the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things— ⁴⁾that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵⁾to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed."

We have many in this congregation who are:

Mothers who are of great age

Mothers of teenagers

Mothers of little children

Mothers by adoption or through foster care programs

Aunts or friends who have taken little ones under their loving wings.

Mothers who live within our hearts but are no longer numbered among the living.

Can you still hear the voice of your mother in the many things that you do? We should, and God's Word encourages us to keep those words very close to our hearts:

Proverbs 6:20 - 22 (NKJV)²⁰⁾ My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother.²¹⁾ Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck.²²⁾ When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And *when* you awake, they will speak with you."

The Feminist Movement has attempted to place homemaking on the back shelf for womanhood. While our evil society has tried mightily to diminish this role, aren't you glad that you had a mother who was willing to put your welfare above her own? To a great extent our choice to serve God was greatly influenced by mother. We need to be reminded of the powerful role God has given mothers, lest we give in to the pressures of society to sacrifice our children for success.

It's appropriate that much of our society still pauses to honor Motherhood, and we join them today in wishing all of our Mothers a very blessed and happy Mothers' Day.

.... Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.

Karen Wilhelm underwent shoulder Pray surgery today (Wed.) in Huntsville. Healthy Please remember her in your prayers.

Joan Jackson has been put under hospice care at Huntsville Hospital. She

asks that we all be praying for her.

Ellen Brown spent a few days in Crestwood Hospital undergoing tests. The tests all came back good.

Irene Gist had some falls last week. Please remember her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

LONG-TERM PR Deby Petty Christina Morgan Mary Lawrence Buddy Holt Tammy McGuire Irene Gist Lee Ann Manning Ray Latham

Ginger Myers

Donna Pace

Carol Bell

Elsie Goodman

LaRue Anderson

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Nellie Spring

Glenda Myers, mother of Debra Wilhelm.

Sam Wright Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab Select, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35950.

Tony Hale, brother-in-law of Johnny McCrary.

Mary Hodge, 88 Sumner Dr., 35769.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Ron Gardner, father of Joel.

Hudson Coldwell, Martha Pendley's grandson.

Bob Milk, brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

Brenda Wininger, aunt of David Precise.

Sandra Pounders, the sister of J. A. Sharp, 3020 Old Moulton Road, Decatur, AL 35603.

Benn Farr, cousin of several of our members.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson, 3039 Whispering Willow Way, Orange Park, FL 32065.

Malachi Hill, 6 month old grandson of Pam Hill (Gerald Helton's fiancé).

Hillary Broome, Terry's brother.

Jeanine McCrary, mother of Johnny, Highlands Health & Rehab.

Rhonda Harrison, sister of Brenda Devers, 74 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt. B1, Scottsboro, 35769. Roger Alley, son-in-law of David & Margaret Crawford and brother-in-law of Ralph & Tammy Cook,12931 AL Hwy 79, Scottsboro, AL 35768. Shep Knight, child of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin. Jordan McCormack, US Navy Trent McCormack, US Navy Jordan Holt, US Navy-Reserve Abigail Holt, US Navy Nathan Bridges, US Air Force-Reserve Paige Chrisman, US Air Force Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Cloverdale	Rosewood	Southern
Manor	Manor	Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd.	1513 Co. Park Rd.	212 E. Stewart Rd.
Scottsboro, 35768	Scottsboro, 35769	Scottsboro, 35769
Helen Ott	Jaxie Hargrave Doris Johnson Debra Kime	

Mark Little Elsie Goodman	107 Benson Lane, 35768 406 S Houston St., 35768
Martha Nan Baker	701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653
Nell Anderson	121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 148, Madison, 35758
Ruth Spurgeon	8922 AL 227, Crossville, AL 35962

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

May 15	—	Church Directory Picture Day	
		Graduates' Reception after p.m. service	
May 22		Church Directory Picture Day	
June 8-10		VBS	

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Henry Wyatt Holt was born on April 30th in Fairfax, VA. Wyatt weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounce and was 22 inches in length. Parents are Abby & Jordan Holt and grandparents are Jenny & Buddy Holt. Congratulations to this family on their new addition!

YOUTH EVENTS

- May 8 L2L Presentation Sunday PM
- May 12 TNT with Ft. Payne, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- May 13 KFC Family Night, 5:30-8:30, MPR
- May 15 Graduates' Reception



We will be updating our Online Church Directory in May. Pictures will be taken after the morning service on May 15th and 22nd. So, if you have never had your picture taken or you need

to update your existing picture, please plan to stay one of those days. Thank you!



Thank you to the entire congregation for the loving support and prayers during our family's time of need. And a special thank you to

those who not only prepared but delivered a wonderful meal for the services. We appreciate the sympathy and continued prayers.

Sincerely,

Justin, Austin, Whitney & Margaret Barnes

To my Broad St. family,

Thank you so much for your kindness expressed to my entire family over the recent passing of my brother, Walt. We are blessed to have such strong support from our church family. May God bless you all as you have blessed us.

Phillip Chaney

A special thank you to each one who sent cards as we celebrated our 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 22nd. We love each member of our church family and appreciate you thinking about us by sending us beautiful cards.

With Christian love, Jim & Ellen Brown

PUPPET PROGRAM - May 8, 2022

- Narrator Trey Russell
- Teachers Chantel, Bandy, Erica, Cynthia
- Puppets Tyler, Tatum, Stone, Patton, Wendy



Everyone is invited to bring finger foods and your warm wishes to the 2022 Graduate's Reception on May 15th after the evening service. We will be honoring Peyton Lyons, Eli Woods

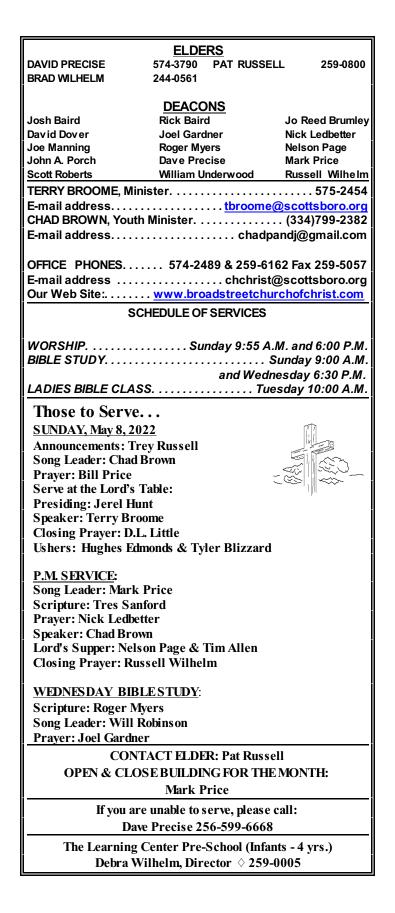
© Camden Thrasher this year. A table will be provided for those who wish to share a card or gift.

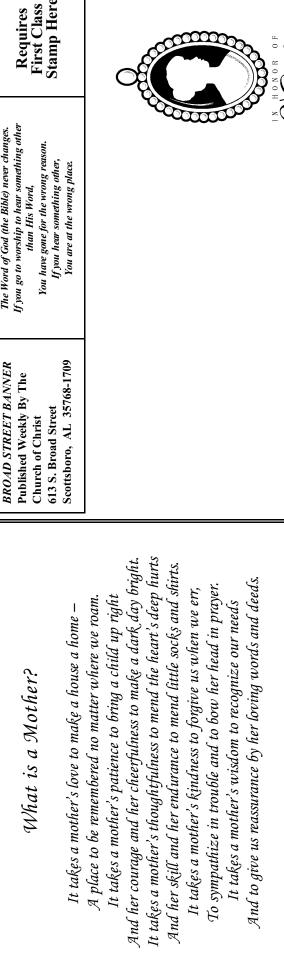


How many houses have you driven up to and come to their front porch with their floor mat reading "Welcome?" In fact, it's so common place, we call it a welcome mat. Or, maybe you've come to services and heard "If you are visiting, you are our honored guests." We want to be welcoming to everyone and anyone. However, are we successful? If you have a stranger come to your door, do you really want them to feel welcome? If we have someone come to services at our church that looks, smells, acts, or is different than us, do we welcome them into our group of friends? Or, is it more realistic that we ignore them and hope they'll go away if we wait long enough? I can't answer that question for you, but I think it's worth thinking about.

Being part of the body of CHRIST is showing hospitality and kindness. Read what JESUS said about who we invite and why. Luke 14:13-14 "But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just." And similarly about being welcoming in Romans 15:7 "Therefore welcome one another as CHRIST has welcomed you, for the glory of <u>GOD</u>."

When we go out into the world or when someone comes to us during our services, are we showing them true hospitality or are we showing them something else? When people visit us, are they leaving feeling uplifted, wanted, and encouraged or are they leaving wondering if anyone noticed them? It is hard to get out of our comfort zones, but that doesn't mean it shouldn't happen. GOD never said all parts of Christianity are easy, but it's certainly worth it!! What do you think?





Helen Steiner Rice

The Word of God (the Bible) never changes